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### 1. SUMMARY - LARGEST CIRCULATION UNITED DAILY NEWS

CARRIED WASHINGTON-DATELINED REPORT QUOTING UNNAMED SENIOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAYING THERE'S NO FIXED AGENDA FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S FALL DISCUSSIONS IN PEKING NOR DOES FORD EXPECT SPECIFIC RESULTS. IF DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION COMES, WILL NOT ADVERSELY EFFECT ROC'S POLITICAL STABILITY OR ECONOMIC GROWTH. SIMULTANEOUSLY, ALL PAPERS FRONTPAGED SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S REPORTED REMARKS U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT INTERVIEW REAFFIRMING AGAIN U.S. COMMITMENTS TO ROC UNDER MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY. END SUMMARY.

### 2. LARGEST CIRCULATION UNITED DAILY NEWS (320,000)

CARRIED REPORT BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT COMET SHIH MAY 21 QUOTING UNNAMED SENIOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAYING INTERVIEW THERE IS NO FIXED AGENDA FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S DISCUSSIONS WITH COMMUNIST LEADERS IN PEKING THIS FALL; NOR DOES HE EXPECT SPECIFIC RESULTS. OFFICIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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REPORTEDLY TERMED U. S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT ACCOUNT

THAT PREVIOUS PLANS TO ANNUAL U.S.-ROC MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY WERE CHANGED FOLLOWING INDOCHINA DISASTERS AS "ENTIRELY GROUNDLESS." HOWEVER, OFFICIAL REPORTEDLY DID NOT ENTIRELY RULE OUT POSSIBILITY U.S. DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF PRC SINCE THAT GOAL STIPULATED SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. BUT IF IT COMES, U.S. FRIENDSHIP, TRADE AND OTHER RELATIONS WITH ROC WILL CONTINUE WITH NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ROC'S POLITICAL STABILITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH, SHIH REPORTED.

3. SIMULTANEOUSLY, ALL PAPERS FRONTPAGED SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S REPORTED INTERVIEW CURRENT ISSUE U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT WHERE HE QUOTED REAFFIRMING ONCE AGAIN U.S. COMMITMENTS TO ROC UNDER MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY.

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